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Newly Elected Commander, New Bern Council of Kadosh No. 4

Greensboro Pilgrimage — September 20th, 1972

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. L. Pugh, 33°

The summer has now ended and we are looking forward to the first business session of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern, which will be held on the night of Monday, September 11, 1972. This will mark the beginning of our activities leading up to our Fall Reunion, "The Law and Order Reunion", to be held November 14, 15 and 16.

You have already received a letter describing our proposed Pilgrimage to Greensboro to unite in a State-wide Scottish Rite Celebration in their Coliseum at which time our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, will be the featured part of the program. There are other items in the program which will be thrilling and entertaining and which will well merit the earnest consideration of every member. In this issue of the BAGPIPE your attention is directed to further details concerning the Pilgrimage to Greensboro.

One of the finest offerings made by the Pilgrimage is in the suggestion of our Inspector General, Ill. James G. Johnston, 33°, that we also invite all of our candidates for our Fall Reunion together with their ladies. We have embraced this idea enthusiastically and have agreed that these candidates and their ladies shall be permitted to make the trip at no cost to them whatsoever.

One of the noticeable improvements in Masonic atmosphere in our jurisdiction has been found in some areas which heretofore have not been so very productive. Brethren in these areas, however, have become very enthusiastic and are now organizing in such a way that they are rapidly becoming the most active sections that we have. We are giving them all of the enthusiastic cooperation we can and we are looking forward to great results from those areas this Fall.

Blue Lodges throughout the jurisdiction have been raising Master Masons in a commendable quantity and we consequently, have a goodly supply of potential candidates to work on for the Reunion. Our members are urged to begin early to contact these prospects and get their petitions in as quickly as possible. We would like to have their petitions in this office by September 1st in order that they might be able to participate in the Pilgrimage to Greensboro. This, however, should constitute only the initial work for our Fall activities. Certainly the efforts that we exert for the Greensboro trip will serve to inspire us to continue those efforts for further results leading up to the Reunion.

At any rate, we are planning now for the best Reunion ever and we look forward to many more close contacts with you before that time.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°

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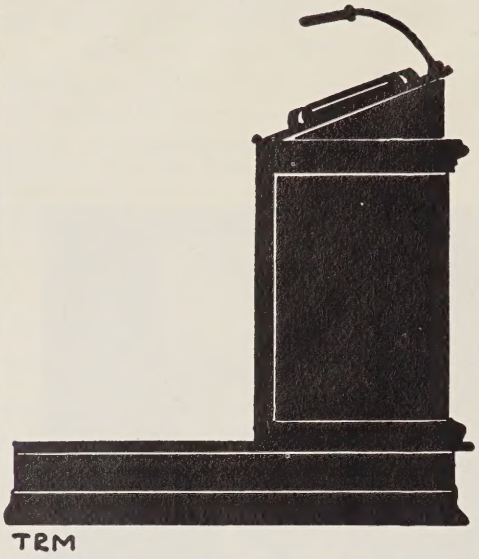

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

LOOK TO YOURSELF

A short time ago on one of my frequent crossings of the Pamlico Sound to visit my grandchildren, who live on Hatteras Island, I was spending some time in the Captain's quarters with my friend Captain Irvin Garrish. There in the Pilot's room, on the glass, I saw this poem, "Look to Yourself."

I immediately thought of the number of times in our Degrees how very much we exhort our Candidates to do this very thing, "Look to Yourself, and to look to the Supreme Architect."

Therein lies the secret of a successful and happy life. It would do us all good to pause and refresh ourself by looking within and then looking without and upward to the Supreme Being. For surely there is a Being greater than you and I. Look at all of the Order of the Symmetry and Beauty of the Universe; there we see the Power. Then look within and see all of the glorious possibilities we have.

I, therefore, ask you now to "Look to Yourself" and "Look Upward to the Supreme Being".

With the compliments of my affable, genial friend Capt. Irvin Garrish, 32° I pass this thought on to you — Aboard the Ferry "The Silver Lake".

LOOK TO YOURSELF

Don't appoint yourself a censor,
what ever you do—
This great big world was never made,
for just a chosen few,
There's none of us that's perfect,
There's just a few that stay,
And never stray or wander, from the
straight and narrow way.
So when you start to hammer, some
poor soul who's gone astray,
T'will do no harm to pause and think,
you may lose your grip some day —
What's the use to kick one, who's
just about to fall,
If you do not care to help him,
Don't mention him at all.
You'll find if you take notice,
that what I say is true
While there may be faults in others
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PILGRIMAGE TO GREENSBORO FOR THE GREENSBORO SCOTTISH RITE FESTIVAL OR FEAST OF TISHRI

The New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies are uniting with the Scottish Rite Bodies throughout North Carolina in converging upon Greensboro, September 20, 1972 to join with the Greensboro Masons in their Scottish Rite Festival, or Feast of Tishri. The celebration will be held in the Exhibition Hall of the Greensboro Coliseum and will begin with a dinner at 7:00 o'clock P.M. A gigantic program has been planned, culminating with an address by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Henry C. Clausen, 33°. Inspectors General Active from Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will also unite with our own Inspector General, James G. Johnston, 33°, in making the celebration a tremendous one.

The New Bern Bodies are planning to charter buses for the trip and the only cost to each member for the entire round trip and dinner will be $5.00 for each person. The New Bern Bodies are under-writing all additional expense. All 32° Masons, with their ladies, are invited.

Make your reservations at once by writing to this office and enclosing $5.00 for each person for whom you are requesting a reservation. No reservation will be counted unless accompanied by the check.

All candidates for the next Reunion, November 14, 15 and 16, together with their ladies, are likewise invited. They will attend FREE OF ANY CHARGE, but we must have their petition for the degrees in this office by September 1st.

All reservations for the Pilgrimage must be made not later than September 1st.

The exact schedule of Bus departure and the route to be followed will be mailed to each person requesting a reservation.

We want a big attendance from our Valley. Delegations will be recognized and counted during the meeting in Greensboro. The New Bern Bodies should have the biggest delegation there. Therefore, be sure to make your reservations with us at once.

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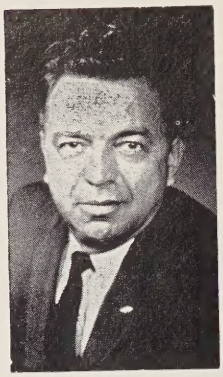
Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

In a little church in the far south of Ireland, every window but one is of painted glass. Through that single exception may be seen a breath taking view: a lake of deepest blue, studded with green islets and backed by range after range of purple hills. Under the window is the inscription: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."



As I vacationed in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina this summer, I was certainly aware of the handiwork of God. Mine was a wonderful vacation, a good summer, and I hope yours was the same.

Now that it's over, the bag and I greet you and wish you an autumn, that is fast approaching, just as good and filled with the splendor that can be found in the masterpieces of the great artist all around us.

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Temptations are like tramps; treat them kindly and they return — bringing others with them.

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Live everyday as if it were your last; do every job as if you were the boss; drive as if all vehicles were police cars; treat everyone else as if he were you.

Small boy's definition of conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."

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A reporter was interviewing a man who was believed to be the oldest resident in town.

"May I ask how old you are?" the newsman inquired.

"I just turned 100 this week," the oldster replied proudly.

"Great! Do you suppose you'll see another hundred?" the reporter asked playfully.

"Well," said the old man, after some thought, "I'm stronger now than I was when I began the first hundred."

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Keeping advice to yourself isn't selfish; it's just good public relations.

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Success is just a matter of luck. Ask any failure.

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"Looks like a smart dog you've got there," one mountaineer remarked to another.

"Smart?" said the other man. "All I gotta do is say, 'Are you coming or ain't you?' and he either comes or he don't."

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"Whatcha running so fast for?"
"To stop a fight."
"Who's fighting?"
"Me and another guy."

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Gambling is like diving into an empty swimming pool. The chances that you'll hit bottom are about the same.

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There's one good point we must concede
In the worst conceited cuss,
He talks about himself so much
That he can't talk about us.

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The husband who begins coming home late for dinner is likely in for some scraps.

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And now, Brethren, I leave you with this — "People are like stained glass windows. They glow and sparkle when it's sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."

Your piper,
Paul Stevens

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NELSON BANKS NAMED TO HEAD SHRINE UNIT

Our own Nelson B. Banks, familiar to all Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of New Bern because of his activities in this branch of Masonry, was elected to the highest office among the Shrine Recorders of North America during the past summer. On Monday, July 17th, 1972 in the city of Dallas, Texas, at the 52nd annual meeting of the Shrine Recorders Association of North America which was being held in conjunction with the Imperial Council Session of the Shrine of North America, Nelson was elected to serve during the ensuing year as President.

This high honor came as a fitting tribute to the unselfish service he had rendered the Shrine, and the Shrine Recorders during the years. Nelson has long been held in high regard by the Recorders of North America, a fact which was born out in a beautiful testimony several times in comments made by other Recorders during the meeting in Dallas. One Recorder said, "I have been a Recorder for 27 years and we can now look forward to the finest year our association has ever had because of the dedication and the fervent zeal and exemplary skill of our incoming President, Nelson Banks." Another one made this comment, "He is tops in my book." Similar comments were heard by so many Shriners attending the Imperial Session. This of course came as no surprise to his fellow-members from Sudan Temple who were present for the occasion and who had long had the same high regard for the very popular Recorder of Sudan Temple.

In recognition of the high honor which he received, those officers of Sudan Temple who were present for the Session gave a dinner in his honor Thursday evening

NELSON BANKS, 33°

of that week. Several Recorders from other Temples joined with the group from Sudan for the occasion and with the Potentate of Sudan Temple, Ill. A. D. Leon Gray, presiding as Master of Ceremonies, various members of the group expressed their appreciation for the many wonderful services that Nelson had rendered. During the program the honoree was presented with a gift of luggage and a Portable Colored TV set. Nelson and his charming wife, Lucille, both expressed their deep appreciation, not only for the honor that had come to Nelson but for the high expressions of regard from those who had long been associated with him.

Nelson Banks has long been an outstanding Scottish Rite worker. He became a 32° Mason in November of 1959 and began immediately to demonstrate his high regard and deep love for the philosophy of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He began to participate in some of the degrees and then was requested by the Director of the Work, Brother Charles T. Midyette, 33°, to serve as Assistant Director. In this capacity he has become familiar with all the degrees. Perhaps his interest in and love for the degrees is best illustrated by the fact that he was always so impressed with the 14°, with its deep and abiding significance and especially with the philosophy portrayed by the Master of the degree, that he memorized the Master's part just for the sheer joy of memorizing it. It so happened later, however, that the Master of the degree was unable to be present for the Reunion, and Nelson immediately saved the day by being able to take the part of the Master, and the degree, therefore, proceeded without any hitch.

In October 1967, the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite elected him to be invested with the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H., one of its two highest honors. Although Nelson has been the recipient of many honors during his Masonic career, perhaps the one that he has received and that he prizes most highly is that one that was accorded him in October 1971 when the Supreme Council again recognized his dedication and elected him to receive the high honor of Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary, or as it is more popularly known, the 33°.

We, his Scottish Rite Brethren throughout the Valley of New Bern, heartily congratulate Nelson in this his most recent honor bestowed upon him by the Shrine Recorders of North America. In an even deeper sense, however, we congratulate the Recorders Association in being able to avail themselves of the administrative skill and the dedicated zeal of one of the best Masons we have ever known, Nelson B. Banks.

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DOWN ONSLOW WAY

By

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

About all I've come up with during the two-month vacation of *The Bagpipe* is a few odds and ends. Some of them, if they get into print, will cause George Roberts to swear that they are merely further evidence of what he has long contended to be my mental incompetence.

The first item will most likely incline readers to George's way of thinking — because it has to do with Kings and Queens and Jacks. You see, I often fill in waiting periods by picking up a deck of cards and playing solitaire. I probably know as many different ways to play solitaire as does old Hoyle himself. What I want to know is . . . how come the people on the face cards are always so ugly? Take a look at 'em, they're about as ugly a bunch as you'll run up with.

A couple of quotes:

Paul Tyndall told me about a Model T Ford he once owned, or was acquainted with, that was particularly ornery about starting. Paul said you had to crank her till the water boiled.

And a lady whom I greatly love and admire, my Mother, remarked recently on some of the advantages of attaining advanced age. She said she suspected that not many people can claim, as she can, that they once saw John Phillips Sousa conduct the United States Marine Corps Band as it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." This at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

Then there's another remark by someone whose identity I cannot for the life of me recall right now, but he announced the other day that women's skirts go up or down according to the supply of men. He claimed he had exhaustively studied the subject (what man hasn't) and had found that skirts are always shortest in time of war.

Mary Frances answered the phone one day and heard the "ding" on the line which indicated the caller was using a pay phone. "Mother, come and get me," said the voice of a small boy. "Son, I'm afraid you have the wrong number," responded Mary Frances. "Then what did you answer it for?" the little fellow tearfully demanded, "that was my last dime!"

I read some time ago that the hurricane folks have again defied Women's Lib and women's wrath and come up with ten feminine names they plan to hang onto the first bunch of tropical storms that come boiling up the pike this season. In case you missed them . . . Agnes, Betty, Carrie, Dawn, Edna, Felice, Gerda, Harriet, Ilene, and Jane.

In a further display of customary indiscretion this same crowd is laying back to "seed" some hurricanes again this year, it was announced. The last time they pulled this stunt they picked on a rather minor and indifferent sort of hurricane that was just lolling around in the Atlantic admiring the view and bothering nobody. But just as soon as the "experts" went out there and dosed her up real good she agitated herself (what the "experts" call intensifying) and took dead aim on North Carolina. She came in here, too. This was all contrary to what the "experts" had predicted would happen, so I was sort of expecting it.

I'd just as soon that this hurricane crowd admit their general ignorance as to a hurricane's disposition and intentions and leave 'em to heck alone. I've never known 'em to make a prediction worth the paper it was written on, and if they've ever accomplished anything worthwhile with their "seeding" I wish somebody would make it a matter of public record. The best service the "experts" could perform would be to simply announce every couple of hours or so where a hurricane is — if they know — and what it is doing at that particular moment, and leave it at that. If they would just perform that simple service, omitting all predictions, the people would then be free to do their own guessing about what the hurricane is planning to do and I have a hunch their guessing might be just as accurate as a lot the official guessing we are annually subjected to.

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SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS HONORED FOR CIVIC WORK

Two members of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies were signally honored in New Bern on Friday, June 11, 1972. Brother Neil Vester, 32°, K.C.C.H., and Brother Harry Vatz, 32°, were selected by the New Bern Civitan Club as recipients of two of the most coveted awards given in the city.

NEIL VESTER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Brother Vester was named "Civitan of the Year" for meritorious and outstanding civic service in New Bern. This recognition came as a fitting tribute to the fine work that this outstanding Mason has rendered.

He is a native of Florida and after serving in World War II in Cherry Point he came to New Bern to make his home. He married the former Miss Mary Ross of Washington and they now live in Haywood Heights, a suburban area of New Bern. Brother Vester has been outstanding in his civic work and activities from the moment he arrived in New Bern. He is a Past President of the New Bern Lions Club and five years ago he joined the Civitan Club. In this club Neil has had four years of perfect attendance, has served as Publicity Chairman for two years and Program Chairman for three years.

Scottish Rite Masons have long been familiar with the incomparable talents of this man. Neil has a delightful personality and he greets the candidates and members when they arrive for each of the Scottish Rite Reunions and then later, during the course of the three days of the Reunion, Neil portrays in dramatic form on the stage some of the most moving incidents of the entire series of degrees. As as actor, he is undoubtedly one of the best and he never fails to thrill his audience with his dedicated representation in the part he is portraying. When candidates have the privilege of viewing Neil Vester on the stage they know that they are in the presence of a real master of dramatic art.

The Scottish Rite Bodies, therefore, unite in expressing hearty congratulations to Neil for the honor bestowed on him by the Civitan Club of New Bern.

The other member of the duet so signally recognized, is our own Brother Harry Vatz who was named "Citizen of the Year" by the New Bern Civitan Club.

HARRY VATZ, 32°

This also is a recognition that is justly deserved because Brother Vatz has long been one of New Bern's most dedicated citizens, giving unstintedly of his time and energy to all movements concerned with civic improvement. He is a native of Clarksburgh, W. Va. and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1926 to 1930. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II and in the Korean conflict. He came to New Bern in 1950 and opened the Fashion Center and immediately became associated with the civic, cultural, business and social life of the community. He was one of the club's original charter members and has fifteen years of perfect attendance to his credit. He served as President of the Civitan Club and was named "Civitan of the Year" in 1961. He is married to the former Miss Isabelle Fried of Weldon.

The Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern join with Harry's innumerable friends in extending a gracious nod of appreciation in the honor he so justly deserves.

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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

The Sound of the Trumpet

The trumpet has been an instrument, through all ages, to stir men to action. Reference is often made to this instrument in the Great Light of Masonry. Behold it sounds for the call today!

Without the least feeling of pessimism, one faces the fact that there has never been a time when the outlook on religious life has been less optimistic! There has never been a time in our generation when, from so many quarters, there have come more positive indications that not only religion but all that religion has taught to be worth possessing was being attacked and called into question! It would seem that in the midst of such upheaval as we have experienced in our short day there would be a great rallying to taking our teaching more seriously!

For too long we have played and toyed with our moral and religious teaching—seemingly not realizing that the teachings of Masonry is a dynamic force and therefore liable to challenge the political ideals, the economic systems and the social standards of every nation. Those who would question our Craft know more about the potential power of the individual than we seem to show! In this respect, the children of the darkness seem to be wiser than some of the men of the light!

It is true that many still pay lip service to our Morals and Dogmas. There has tended to be much Masonic talk—but, often there is a lack of Masonry in our talk. Too much satisfaction is taken in our traditional background of respectability. The question before the house is this: "Is our heart in it?" There are many beautiful houses that have never become homes. Outward appearances can cover the "raving wolves" within!

Masonry has been committed and entrusted with the sacred task of preserving the faith. There are some things which can be preserved by keeping them bottled up. The faith committed to Masonry deterioriates when thus treated. It loses its luster and becomes anaemic. It loses its flavor and becomes incipid. It loses its texture and fails when tested. A "bottled up faith" has no relevance to the needs of this Century.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

To whom much is given, of him is much required. (Who has been given more insight than he who knelt at our sacred altars?) It is time we were awakened by the trumpet! Morals have been reduced to the level of feeling and passion has sway over priority. Daring "smash and grasp" methods are being refined today—but the same results are achieved by wire-pulling—and we call it cleverness! Dishonesty is no longer denounced as a vice. It is hailed as good business if it has returns of dividends. Selfishness is not an enemy which we seek to destroy today. It has become the very foundation stone on which many are now building their lives. The tragic truth is that it is into this state that thousands have been born and they are ignorant of the danger that confronts them. Let Masonry sound her trumpet that the people be warned!

Oft times the trumpet is used to call the men back to re-group and review the position and take stock of the weapons being used. It is high time that we who dare to call ourselves Scottish Rite Masons made up our minds whether the things we have professed to believe are really vital beliefs. Whether there is a power in our assembling and reviewing our lessons—this is the question! Do we believe that the power of Almighty God can, and ought to be, operative in our life? Do we believe this enough to make us determined to do something that these truths may be known to all? We desperately need to believe so deeply that we find ourselves held by the vice-like conviction—possessed by a terrific faith which becomes operative and compulsive in our life. We need to have a vital Masonry in the midst of this world's needs.

Brethren, is this not our trouble? Have we not been guilty of losing the conviction of the vitality of living masonry? We all agree that Masonry is beautiful—but let us never lose sight of the fact that Masonry is a system of morality. It may just be that we have not convinced the world that we really believe that and live it! There is need today of a pageantry. There is need for a system of Dogma. Yet, it is not a copy of our creed and dogma that we the world needs? It needs to see what these things have wrought in your life and mine.

We must learn that the Temple is built when we live as true Craftsmen of that Temple. There must be a sincere brotherly love. There must be a simple—yet profound—sincerity in our every action and word. Sincerity is the foundation of character. It is not something one puts on for special occasions. Sincerity is truth revealed in thought, for no action can be sincere unless truth be ever present.

One more note is to be sounded on the trumpet—but not yet! It is the final triumph. That note will one day be sounded. Just when, we cannot tell, but each can help to bring that day nearer. Every act of kindness, every generous word, every firm refusal to compromise, every "yes" to truth and every "no" to falsehood—all these help to hasten forward the day when the Temple will be completed and the Great Architect shall pronounce his "well done . . . enter into the joys of thy Lord." Until that day, set the trumpet to your lips . . . Sound forth its' clarion call . . . Be faithful unto death. In the sign of the Cross conquer! Lo, He goes with you!

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A CLAIM TO DISTINCTION

The Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern are justly proud of the record of one of its distinguished members, Brother K. C. Towe, now living in Greenwich, Conn. Brother Towe is the proud possessor of the claim to distinction which we believe can hardly be matched anywhere in the Southern Jurisdiction.

That claim briefly is this: Brother Towe became 21 years of age on January 19, 1914 and just a few weeks later, in fact on the day of April 7, 1914, only 78 days later he became a 32° Mason, when he completed the Scottish Rite series in New Bern during the Spring Reunion of that year.

Records of this type are indeed hard to determine, comparatively, but we doubt very much that there is any 32° Mason in the Southern Jurisdiction who can lay claim to having become a Mason of that rank in such a short period of time.

Brother Kenneth C. Towe was serving as Worshipful Master of Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 in Roanoke Rapids when he left that city in the winter of 1922-23 to accept a job in New York City. His subsequent activities in the Empire City have been publicized in more or less condensed form and have been set forth in a recent issue of "Who's Who in America".

According to an issue of the Roanoke Rapids newspaper, printed shortly after Brother Towe became a Scottish Rite Mason, we quote as follows:

"It will probably be of interest to the Masons in North Carolina and especially in this section of the State to know that Roanoke Rapids claims the youngest thirty-second degree Mason in the world, in the person of Mr. K. C. Towe. Mr. Towe was twenty-one years of age January 19th, 1914, was initiated January 23rd, passed February 23rd, raised March

KENNETH C. TOWE, 32°

2nd and the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, were conferred on him at the recent reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valleys of Enfield and New Bern, held in Rocky Mount. Mr. Towe is very popular in fraternal circles here, having been a post councillor in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the age of 19, and his friends are looking forward to further honors being bestowed upon him."

Brother Towe is also a member of the Mystic Shrine with his membership in Oasis Temple.

Brother Towe does have an enviable record and we are sure that he is worthy of all of the honors that have come to him and his many friends in the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valleys of Enfield and New Bern rejoice with him in his achievements and wish for him many more years of good health, prosperity and service to the Brethren.

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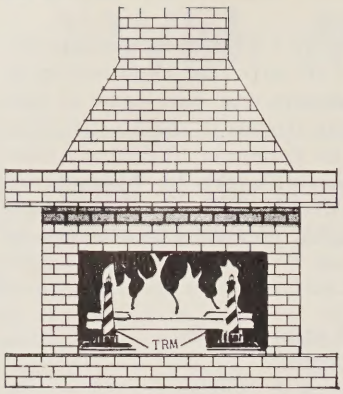

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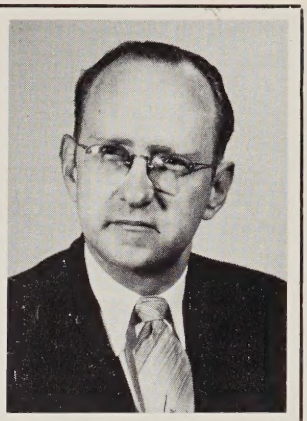

This summer, and doggone what the record books may claim, must be one of the hottest — if not the worst — ever experienced along the Tar Heel coast . . . not to mention the temperatures just a few miles inland.

Somehow or the other, we didn't seem to feel all this heat and humidity in those bygone days before air conditioning units became as essential as color television.

As we bang out this copy trying to meet Brother Pugh's Aug. 7 deadline, the only other sound in the window is the hum of a window air conditioner (and it ain't doing what it should).

Years ago as a boy in Atlanta, the heat didn't seem to affect the people in the manner it does today. As a bare-footed youngster playing on the asphalt-covered streets, the sticky mess resulting from the torrid sun wasn't too unpleasant . . . certainly not enough to stop a baseball game.

We do recall one funny incident that occurred in those days. The reporter who wrote it must have been transferred from the police beat in the interest of his own safety.

Practically anyone who spends some time in Atlanta has been to Grant Park (and let us emphasize the city park was NOT named for the blue-coated general and later President with the name U. S. Grant). Grant Park to Atlanta is comparable to Central Park in Manhattan.

Back in those days police cars could receive but not transmit radio messages to headquarters. If headquarters wanted to talk with an officer in a patrol car, the cop got out somewhere and used a telephone.

On this particular day, sometime in the early 1930's, a patrol car was dispatched to Grant Park after several complaints were logged over a "man running around nude." Morals, you will also recall, were more rigid in those days, too.

The cops located the man — nude as Adam before biting into the forbidden apple — and tossed him into the back seat of the patrol car. The only article he had when arrested was a partly-filled bottle of moonshine.

The cops, who still faced the task of taking the gentlemen into the police station for booking, began searching the park for his clothes. Even today an officer wouldn't walk a nude man through the station lobby. Unfortunately, the driver forgot to remove the ignition key.

To cut a long story short, the prisoner took advantage of their absence. Sans clothes, he got into the driver's seat and drove the marked police car to Atlanta's most-publicized junction, alias Five Points. A traffic officer arrested him here. According to the newspaper article, the police car, a nude behind the wheel, had stopped at the Henry Grady monument and "was honking for it to move over" when he was nabbed for the second time.

As a reporter, we know what fun we could have writing about such an event . . . and also realize that following its publication a long vacation or another assignment would be in order. Perhaps both.

Back in those days, we recall, not every family had an electric refrigerator. The first model we recall seeing — next door at a relative's house — was the General Electric model with something resembling a round cake cover on top.

In those days our baseball games came to an abrupt halt when the iceman, driving a mule-drawn wagon, made his periodic stops to unload 25 or 50 pound ice chunks to the families with the old ice boxes. The kids were welcome to take the small pieces broken from the big blocks when the iceman cut the required size.

And no matter how hot the day, with the screened windows open around the house, there was usually enough cross-ventilation to keep you comfortable. We don't recall anyone passing out in those days from heat exhaustion inside a home.

Still, we must agree that air conditioning is a vast improvement. As one of our Scottish Rite brothers (he shall be nameless) remarked recently on an unusually hot day:

"If Hades is any hotter than this, I'm going to start going to Sunday School and church every Sunday."

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held its regular meeting Thursday night Aug. 7, 1972, at "Tetterton's Restaurant" with good attendance, even though it was our first meeting since June, and an extremely hot summer, enthusiasm ran high. If we can maintain this attitude, perhaps we can show some results at our fall reunion.

The wise and well-informed Mason will not fail to be the votary of Liberty and Justice. He will be ready to exert himself in their defense, wherever they exist. It cannot be a matter of indifference to him when his own Liberty and that of other men, with whose merits and capacities he is acquainted, are involved in the event of the struggle to be made; but his attachment will be to the cause, as the cause of man; and not merely to the country. Wherever there is a people that understands the value of political justice, and is prepared to assert it, that is his country; wherever he can most contribute to the diffusion of these principles and the real happiness of mankind, that is his country. Nor does he desire for any country any other benefit than justice.

The true Mason identifies the honor of his country with his own. Nothing more conduces to the beauty and glory of one's country than the preservation against all enemies of its civil and religious Liberty. The world will never willingly let die the names of those patriots who in her different ages have received upon their own breasts the blows aimed by insolent enemies at the bosom of their country.

After reading these words by "Albert Pike" my attention was drawn to some of the things that have been going on in our country lately.

What is honor? asked Fallstaff. And he went on, in a famous passage, to spell out his cynical answer. "What is honor?" A word. What is that word, honor? Air. A grim reckoning! Who hath it? He that died O' Wednesday. Doth he feel it? No. It is insensible then? Yes, to the dead. But will it not live with the living? No. Why? Detraction will not suffer it. Therefore I'll none of it. Honor is a mere scutcheon; and so ends by catechism.

Four incidents over the past year, which vary in importance, but are linked to each other by a common theme. In each case, the individual found justification for his conduct in his own assessment of a value higher than his pledged word.

There was the matter of Daniel Ellsberg, who had given his word not to reveal the Pentagon Papers; and revealed them.

There was the case of a highly placed national security officer, close to the White House, who had given his word not to reveal the minutes of a meeting on India-Pakistan and revealed them.

There was General John Lavelle, who had given his word that he would obey the orders of his commander in chief, and disobeyed them.

Then there was the case of the CIA employee Victor L. Marchetti, who had given his word not to write about information he had learned from the CIA, and wrote anyhow.

All of these obligated themselves freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Government is making its cumbersome response, to these matters. But it ought not to be necessary to resort to these measures — not unless Fallstaff was right; not unless, in our own time, honor has become a mere scutcheon, no more than a word, no more than air.

He has already lived too long who has survived the ruin of his country; and he who can enjoy life after such an event deserves not to have lived at all.

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club has had an unusual summer. Normally, we do not meet in June, July nor August but, this year we have met every month.

On June 4th, our president, Jack Tripp invited us to a fish fry at his beautiful home on the Pamlico river. Jack had the cooking equipment setup on the river shore with tables under the huge old Cypress trees. He told us the fish were caught the night before right out in front of his house. The French Fried potatoes were dug the day before from his own field. Now, I do not know, but I wonder, did the corn grow on his farm that made the meal that the hush puppies were made from? He could have grown the cabbage that the cold-slaw was made of. The only thing that I do know is, everyone there said it was one of the nicest gatherings they had ever attended.

I do not know how many people were there but they came from Bath, New Bern, Aurora, Belhaven, Washington and Plymouth.

It was a great occasion and I am sure the Scottish Rite will profit from this meeting.

For sometime our club has been trying to create more enthusiasm in the Belhaven area. So, on July 9th, we arranged a charcoal steak cook-out at the Belhaven Lodge.

There were about 24 members from Washington in Belhaven for the affair,

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with our wives. We were somewhat surprised and very disappointed in the Belhaven attendance. They do not realize what a good time they missed, because the Washington crowd really enjoyed it so much that they want to do it again. So, you members of the Belhaven area, mark your calendar now and be sure to tell your ladies. We are planning to meet in Belhaven, Sunday evening, October 1st. Each member bring a steak or hamburger or whatever, for yourself and for your lady, we will furnish everything else. It may be well to also bring your utensils. Don't forget now, you hear?

On August 6th the club held another meeting at the Washington Lodge. It was hot, and I mean hot, too. The attendance was not as good as usual, there were not but about 30 present but, we were rewarded, because this was a covered-dish supper.

President Jack Tripp presided and Brother Ray Alexander gave the invocation. Because two of our very special members were hospitalized, a short silent prayer was held in their behalf. Brother Eddie Jackson we hope your lovely wife Inez will soon be up and back to our meetings again and Brother Henry Jones we hope you will soon recover and join us again!

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilbro was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Mohler and Mrs. Virginia Allen was the guest of her brother, Dr. Karl Vanhorn. One of our members was heard to say, "well, there's one good thing about these covered-dish suppers, we realize what good cooks our wives are". And he is so right, I think they tried to out-do the other. I tried it, I liked it, I thought I'd die, I ate so much I needed 2 of those "whatch-a-ma-call-it's."

Following the meal, the men had a short business meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved.

It was announced that our portable charcoal cooker had been reconditioned and is now in good order and is paid for. Also the club made a $50.00 contribution to the Washington Lodge for the use of their dining hall and kitchen.

It was decided to hold our September meeting on the 2nd Sunday in September which will be the 10th, because of conflicts with Labor Day weekend, and it will be at the Washington Lodge on W. 5th St. Brother and Mrs. Ed Jones with an unnamed couple will host the affair. A silent prayer was held in respect of Brother T. Harry Patterson who passed away on July 30th. James (Red) Meredith was welcomed as a new member.

Following the business meeting, the men joined the women where all were entertained by Brother Ray Alexander. To start with, Ray announced that he was to show slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Well he finally had everything set and off we went to a visit of the Holy Land with Ray and Betty; no, really, I'm not joking, Ray is such a wonderful narrator, one actually felt he was along on the trip too. Everyone was highly complimentary to Ray on such a wonderful program.

Ashley G. Leggett, K.C.C.H.

Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club

The Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club met on June 30 at Kings Bar-Be-Que in Kinston. The invocation was given by Bill Leggett, K.C.C.H. A family style meal was enjoyed by all. After supper, a short business meeting was held. Three newly made Scottish Rite members joined our Club. They were Brothers Hugh Howard, Joe Edmunds, and James E. Grady. Three visitors that were recognized were Tommy Boone, Bill King and George Mercer.

Brother Bill Leggett gave a short talk and some new members of the 32° team were given parts to get acquainted with. Our Ladies Night was tentatively set for October 25th. A speaker was not selected. Since there was no further business to come before the Club, the meeting was closed and the Benediction was given by Brother Don Hinds.

Marvin Kornegay, Secretary

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club met Tuesday evening, May 8, 1972, with President Johnny West presiding.

The invocation was given by Past President Oscar Aldridge after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and the Treasurer gave his report.

Brother West expressed his appreciation for the many cards, prayers and visits he received during his recent illness.

Brother Bob Pugh, our Scottish Rite Secretary, speaking for all, welcomed Brother West back after his illness, stating that he was certainly missed during the Spring Reunion "Operation Let's Go" due to his highly successful manner in hiding many of the stage props from the Stage Crew.

Brother Pugh stated we were off to a good start with the coming Fall Reunion with three petitions already on file, one with cash. He complimented all committees, crews and Degree teams who performed their functions in a superior manner.

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There being no further business, Brother Bob Pugh closed the meeting with a prayer.

E. W. Paul, Jr., Secretary

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club met Tuesday evening, June 11, 1972, with President Johnny R. West, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Past President Brother W. L. Adams.

The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report was given by Past President L. T. "Buggs" Barrington in the absence of Secretary E. W. Paul, Jr.

Two motions were made, seconded and passed by vote, that there would be no meetings held during the months of July and August and the starting times for future meetings be changed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

It was reported that Brother Ben Gillikin was receiving treatment at Duke Hospital. All wished for a speedy recovery.

President West expressed his desires for all members to have a good, safe vacation and to return relaxed so as to be able to undertake the tremendous amount of work desired of each member in preparation for our fall reunion.

There being no further business to come before the Club, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Brother Robert L. Pugh.

Edward W. Paul, Jr., Secretary

DON'T KNOCK IT 'TIL YOU TRY IT!

Discussion of the nation's social ills, per se, is appropriate in almost any group and we believe most Americans would be interested in the following excerpts from a graduation address given recently by Dr. Eric A. Walker, President of Pennsylvania State University.

Pointing to the assembled guests of the graduates, Dr. Walker said: "I would like you to look and see some of the most remarkable people ever to walk the earth!

"These, your parents and grandparents, are the people who, within just five decades — 1919 to 1969 — have, by their work, increased your life expectancy by approximately 50 percent; who, while cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output.

"These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they found, and because of this you no longer have to fear the epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles or mumps that they knew in their youth. The once dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, while TB is almost unheard of.

"Let me remind you that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depression. Many of them know what it is to be poor, what it is to be hungry and cold.

"And, because of this, they determined that it would not happen to you, that you would have a better life. You would have food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had.

"Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest and probably the best-looking generation to inhabit the land.

"And, because they are materialistic, you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places and have more of a chance to follow your life's ambition.

"These are also the people who fought Man's grisliest war. They are the people who defeated the tyranny of Hitler, and who, when it was all over, had the compassion to spend billions of dollars to help their former enemies to rebuild their homelands.

"These generations have made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era — and don't you forget it! And, if your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations have, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills.

"But it won't be easy. And you won't do it by tearing down or belittling. You may, and can, do it by hard work, humility, hope, and faith in mankind. Try it!"

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The above article, one of the most provocative we have seen in a long time, was handed to us by Brother Eddie Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H. We appreciate Brother Eddie's Masonic interest and we are happy to make this article available to the rest of our Brethren.

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Brigadier General Herbert L. Wilkerson, 32°

One of our most distinguished 32° Masons, who endeared himself to the members of the Scottish Rite Class when he was a candidate and who merited the admiration and love of all of our Brethren, has now been elevated to the rank of Brig. General in the U. S. Marine Corps. Brother Herbert L. Wilkerson of Camp Lejeune, N. C. on the 30th day of June 1972 at the gigantic Marine Corps Base was elevated to the Command position of this Base in an impressive change of Command Ceremony. Brother Wilkerson actually became a Brigadier General on the 29th day of June, the day before he assumed command of that Station.

Many of our members will remember him as the active candidate in the 31st degree in which role he made a tremendous impression upon all those assembled. In fact, many of the Brethren were quick to testify that his portrayal of the active candidate was the finest representation they had ever seen.

Brigadier General and Brother Wilkerson has served in three wars with the First Marine Division: as a squad leader in the 7th Marines at Guadacanal in World War II; as a rifle company executive officer and regimental staff officer in the 5th Marines in Korea; and as Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, in Vietnam.

He received the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for his service in the Republic of Vietnam from July 1969 until 1970. During this tour, he served as Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, and later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, III Marine Amphibious Force.

His awards include: Legion of Merit with Combat "V", Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with four stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two stars, the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, the China Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one star, Korean Service Medal with four stars, Vietnamese Service Medal with two stars, United National Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, two Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry, with Palm and gold star, Korean Order of Military Merit Hwa Rang, Vietnamese Medal of Honor First Class and the Vietnamese Campaign Medal with Clasp.

Prior to promotion to his present rank on 29 June 1972, General Wilkerson served as Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He and his wife, the former Jeanne Coffin, of Pocatello, Idaho, have three sons: Thomas L., Richard N. and Fred C. The General's mother, Mrs. F. C. Wilkerson, lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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Our memories are precious gifts.
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To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears,
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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